

I changed the end of my sermon last night after hearing that Skip Beatty went home to be with the Lord. Skip was one of those people who knew the Lord, and his worship showed it clearly. And as I reflected on the public worship life of Skip, and how that impacted my life in such a powerful way, I want to finish this Palm Sunday by using Words as worship to describe the Glory of my God for you:

His goodness is exceptional
His love is phenomenal
His grace is remarkable
Mercies are innumerable
Strength is impenetrable
He is honorable, accountable, and favorable
Unsearchable yet knowable
Indefinable yet approachable
Indescribable yet personal
He is beyond comprehension
Further than imagination
Constant through generations
King of every nation
You see the words I have to describe my God are few
And to try and capture his many facets
Using my vocabulary will never do
But I use my words as an expression
An expression of worship to a Savior
A Savior who is both worthy and deserving of my praise
So I use words
My heart extols the Lord
Blesses His name forever
He has won my heart, captured my mind
And has bound them both together
He has defeated me in my rebellion
Conquered me in my sin
He has welcomed me into His presence
Completely invited me in
He has made Himself the object of my sight
Flooding me with mercies in the morning
Drowning me with grace in the night
He has placed eternity in my heart
And given me identity through His LIFE.

But my words are just tools to use
To point to **the Truth**
So He sent his son Jesus Christ as **THE WORD**
Living proof
He is the image of the invisible God
The firstborn of all creation
For by Him all things were created
Giving nothingness formation
And by His word He sustains, in the power of His name
For He is before all things and over all things He reigns
HOLY IS HIS NAME!!

He persevered in strife
The humble Son of God becoming the perfect sacrifice
He willingly stood in our place
He lovingly endured the grave
He battled the enemy
And on the third day rose in victory
He is everything that was promised
For He is the risen King
So I lift up my voice and with this song I will sing
For my words point to the **WORD**
And the **WORD** has a name
And that name is Jesus Christ
The Glory of God Revealed!
So I will Praise His name **FOREVER!**

My hope and prayer is that you may find yourself in the presence of God,
experiencing His Glory and celebrating what he has done on your behalf,
worshipping Him for His grace and love as we prepare for Resurrection Sunday!